

## CHAPTER 8

### SECTION 1.3

## BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION

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### I. POLICY

A. The contractor will provide the required authorization for requested services and items under the PFPWD.

B. The authorization is based upon the following:

1. That the beneficiary is, and will remain PFPWD-eligible during the authorization period.
2. That the requested service or item is allowable as a PFPWD benefit.
3. That the benefit request meets the public facility use requirements.

C. The authorization **period** for a particular PFPWD service or item shall not exceed **twelve (12)** consecutive months, beginning on the date the authorization is issued.

D. The contractor may waive the required written authorization for rendered services and items that, except for the absence of the written authorization, would be allowable as a PFPWD benefit.

E. The contractor may waive the required statement of public facility availability.

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